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FEAR HOLDS MANY NIGHT RIDERS TO WHAT THEY HATE

Would Quickly Desert and Take Side of Law and Order if They Dared.

Executive Clemency Would Win Their Allegiance.

REGRET LAWLESS CONDUCT

Eddyville, Aug. 19. (Special.)—Let bygones be bygones, and Governor Willson can rest assured that no more lawlessness will be reported from Lyon county or from a number of the night-rider infested counties, is an authentic hint that has wide circulation here.

Law and order will be maintained, it is stated, by those citizens members of the original night rider organization, who deprecate the turn affairs have taken, and would gladly take steps to put down outlawry, if they were assured that the past would be wiped out against them.

"Give us another chance to prove that we will not tolerate lawlessness," one prominent citizen said, "and I can vouch for the truth of the assertion that members of the original night rider organization themselves, will sternly suppress the more violent members. But they would have to know that their connection with the movement will not be remembered legally against them."

"I will relate briefly the history of this situation," he continued, "and it will be seen why such an assertion is true. When the question of an organization, designed on the Ku Klux Klan lines was first broached, it found ready acceptance among a majority of the people, but its object was to be limited strictly to inducing farmers to join the association, by boycotting him socially and in a business way. The move that would be done was to visit him and allow the demonstration to effect a change in his attitude toward pooling his tobacco."

"But you know how things terminated. Within the night rider organization were naturally a number of hot-headed members whose enthusiasm led them to extreme measures. The first barn burning that occurred, and the first whipping, instantly alienated the greater number of the best citizens from the organization. And as the outrages continued, they dropped out until today the outrages that do occur are perpetrated by a residue of members, who are the poorest and most reckless citizenship of the district."

"However, you understand that by joining the original organization, all these better class of citizens are legally responsible for all the subsequent acts of the night riders. For that reason they have remained quiet when grand juries are in session, and for that reason they have not openly undertaken to suppress the disorders. A majority of the members of the night rider organization, never took actual part in a raid, but that does not legally free them from guilt and they know it. So I saw that if their connection with the start of the movement, should not militate against them, and if they were assured of that fact, there would be an uprising in twelve hours against the night riders that would settle it forever."

"I believe that many county officers sympathize with the original night rider organization, and it is possible that some were members, but I do not believe that any counseled violence or took part in raids. These, too, would like to feel that they could proceed against further troubles without involving them in past performances of over-zealous night riders."

"It is a difficult situation. On the one hand, the best citizens are seeking the country wrecked by operations they do not endorse, while on the other hand, for them to proceed to remedy the situation means probably that they would be prosecuted for their original complicity, followed by innumerable damage suits."

Killed in Auto

Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—A train ran down the automobile of John Gluck, the millionaire brewer. Gluck and his wife were killed. Mrs. Gluck's sister was fatally hurt.

NOTHING ALARMING IN KING LEOPOLD'S ILLNESS.
Brussels, Aug. 19.—Persistent rumors concerning King Leopold's health are causing grave anxiety, but inquiries in court circles show that the latest news from the king's bedside residence indicate nothing to justify alarm.

IN LOUISVILLE.

To remove any danger until after his trial, Will Hornsby, the negro charged with attempted criminal assault, was taken to Louisville. He arrived this morning and was locked in the Jefferson county jail, according to press dispatches. Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers left last night for Fulton, where he took charge of Hornsby, and passed through Paducah again this morning at 1:28 o'clock for Louisville. It is thought that the negro has been in jail at Bardwell, but the fear that a mob might find his location and make a trip there, Circuit Judge William Reed made an order yesterday to remove him to Louisville.

CRIMINAL COURT HAS INTERESTING DOCKET ASSIGNED

Leading in interest now on the docket for the criminal term of circuit court here the last week in September under Judge William Reed is the trial of Will Hornsby, charged with attempted assault on Nita Powell, but several other cases docketed will be followed with interest.

Two murder cases continued from the last criminal term will come up for trial. George Freeman, colored, indicted for killing a colored woman, and Charley Lee Hill, also indicted at the last criminal term for killing a colored woman, will be tried. At this term the embezzlement charge against H. E. Hubbard, a former collector for Rhodes-Burford company, will be tried if he returns to the city. He is out on bail of \$300 furnished by his father.

Of unusual interest will be the trial of John W. Kelly, a former master commissioner of Trigg county, charged with misappropriation of funds. His case was transferred to Judge Reed's court to secure a fair trial. Another case, involving Kelly, will be tried in the November term of federal court here under Judge Walter Evans. There are a number of smaller criminal cases docketed for the circuit court. Most of the session will be held in October.

Assessment Complaints.

Complaints from Jake Biederman, George Bernhard and W. A. Gardner about the sewer assessments against their unimproved property, will be aired in a meeting of the hospital, sewer and sanitary committee of the general council tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The new sewer district runs through vacant lots on Plunkett's hill, Huntington road and the dry river front beyond Caldwell street, and the owners think the assessment is too high.

Brothers Slay Each Other.

New Orleans, Aug. 19.—Ben G. Littlepage, president of the police jury and member of the Democratic executive committee, and his brother, Joseph Littlepage, a school trustee and wealthy planter, engaged in a revolver duel near Boscoe. Ben was instantly killed and Joe was fatally hurt. They long had been enemies and their meeting was the sign for battle.

TRAMPS HOLD UP TRAIN IN SOUTH YARDS OF I. C.

Two unknown white tramps tried to take possession of a freight train in the south yards of the Illinois Central and persisted in their efforts, because both had large guns. Conductor George P. P. Laws was in charge of the train and, refusing to have the strangers as companions, he started his train to backing.

The train had left the Union station and was around the curve when the two strangers stepped into the caboose and took seats. Conductor Laws ordered them out, but the men grew belligerent and drew guns. The train was stopped and the free riders became more insolent as they whipped their artillery around and ordered Conductor Laws to go ahead. In the face of the revolver, he started the train to backing so that the police might make arrests. Patrolmen Jake Roush and Patillo Kirk, of the Illinois Central force, had started for the south yards to make a search and knew nothing of the trouble. They saw the two men jump from the train and the cops started sprinting. The men were run about a mile and several shots were exchanged, but the strangers had a good start and were out of sight after they darted into the woods.

Greatest Scandal in History of Army Precipitated by Divorce Papers in Case of Mrs. P. C. Hains

Wife of Man, Who Killed Annie For Alleged Betrayal, Makes Sensational Allegations.

New York, Aug. 19.—The greatest scandal in the history of the army is promised over charges in Mrs. Hains' divorce suit. Conditions similar to the German Knights of the Round Table exist among the officers. It is expected that the government will investigate, and if not, officers, who indignantly deny it will demand an inquiry.

The divorce papers were sealed, but Mrs. Hains' father revealed their contents. They accuse Hains of misconduct on their honeymoon. He mistreated his wife unnaturally and committed unmentionable crimes. It says the officers generally are immoral. He believes the charges inspired Annie's killing. Mrs. Hains intends to testify to the whole story at Hains' brother's trial.

It is reported Hains was planning to escape from jail, which is heavily guarded. Annie was buried this morning.

Evelyn Will in Funds.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Although Thaw filed a bankruptcy petition, Evelyn apparently is well financed. She is negotiating the purchase of a country place on the Hudson. She ordered her agent to find a suitable place.

Preacher Tired of Living.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The Rev. James Phelps, financial secretary of Syracuse University, and prominent minister connected with the Northern Christian Advocate, committed suicide by shooting himself in his hotel. He left a note that he was tired of living.

WILLINGHAM DISAPPEARS.

Rope Is Missing From House and It Is Feared He Is Suicide.

Mayfield, Aug. 19.—James Willingham, who killed his brother about 4 o'clock Monday morning, disappeared soon after the crime and has not been seen since. A rope is missing from his house and it is feared that he has committed suicide. A party is searching the woods for his body. No warrant has been sworn out for him, as it was a family affair and on himself. Foster Willingham, the murdered brother, was buried at noon Tuesday at Little Bethel. More than a thousand people were present.

MYSTERIOUS RESIDENCE FIRE BREAKS OUT IN TWO PLACES AT SAME TIME

Chief Wood Investigating Origin of Blaze at R. F. Farmer's Home.

The home of R. F. Farmer, a tobacco dealer, 421 Monroe street, was discovered on fire last night in two places, and Chief James Wood, of the fire department, is puzzling over the origin of the blaze. When the alarm was given the flames had burst out the side of the house and the rear of the house was on fire also. Fire companies Nos. 1 and 4 answered and with several streams of water the blaze was extinguished in 15 minutes.

WEATHER.



Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight. Thursday probably fair and cooler. Highest temperature yesterday, 93; lowest today, 70.

MANY INDICTED FOR VIOLENCE AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 19.—The grand jury this morning began the investigation. A hundred are under arrest and others will be arrested as indictments are returned. The evidence is so voluminous it may require a fortnight. Deane's offer of \$1,200 reward for the murderers of the six victims is bringing out much evidence. Two regiments are going home.

Trouble at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—Evidences of growing race feeling has caused orders to the police to quell violence at any cost. A crowd tried to take two negroes, who assaulted a boy, from the officers. They were repelled with drawn revolvers. Poses are hunting a negro supposed to have kidnapped Nellie Nienaber, 14 years old and white. Lynching is threatened if he is caught.

Marathon Hero

New York, Aug. 19.—John J. Hayes, winner of the Marathon race, has arrived. A dozen tug met the steamer and escorted it up the bay with a terrible din of whistles. Two bands and 1,000 admirers met him at the pier.

LINEMAN "BURIED" ON BANK OF RIVER WHERE HE DROWNED

Word was received yesterday that Jim Lacy, a white lineman on the towboat Jim Duffy, was drowned Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in Tennessee river at Grand View, about 180 miles from Paducah. Lacy was standing on a barge when a sudden jolt threw him into the water. He appeared dazed and made no effort to save himself. He was from Pine Bluff, Ark. His body was recovered Monday morning at 8 o'clock and a coffin was brought down from Salsboro by the steamer Clyde. Lacy was buried on the river bank by the crew of the towboat.

FRIDAY'S RACES PROMISE PADUCAH EXCELLENT SPORT

Some Ancient Rivalries Will be Settled on Track at Edgewood.

List of Events With Entries and Officials.

MATINEE CLUB'S CONTESTS

With a splendid program the matinee races will be given Friday afternoon at the race track. All the Paducah horses have returned from foreign tracks and, in addition, there are runners from Mayfield and Uniontown in the stables. The horses were brought here for the fall meet, but they will run Friday afternoon.

Billy Buck, the champion trotter of A. S. Thompson, and King Onward, the pacer that was second to Arnold Patchen at Uniontown, are ready to go. A repetition of the struggle between Sam Patch and Sarah McLure is looked for, as considerable rivalry has developed since last week's tussle. Thomas Settle, Jr., will drive Sam Patch and will try to make a trifle better time. In the running race between Waddie Lee and B. M. Rebo, there is the closest kind of speculation and no one can pick the winner. J. Small, a prominent horse owner of Mayfield, has brought his string to the Paducah track to prepare for the fall meet. Mr. Small is the owner of Wyoming, a horse that has an unbroken series of victories on the half mile track.

The races will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock, and there will not be any waits between events. Ladies will be admitted free, and owing to the weather, it is expected that a large showing of the fair sex will be out. Col. T. J. Stahl will be the starter and J. W. Keffer, George C. Wallace, Jesse Weil will be judges and timers. Dean's band will furnish music between events.

The program is:

Class A—Mile Heats (2 in 3.)

Sarah McLure—Owned by M. W. Tucker and driven by C. H. Harris.

King Onward—Owned by J. W. Lewis and driven by T. W. Settle, Jr.

Billy Buck—Owned and driven by A. S. Thompson.

Sam Patch—Owned by T. W. Settle, Sr., and driven by T. W. Settle, Jr.

Class B—Mile Heats (2 in 3.)

Gus B—Owned by M. W. Tucker and driven by C. H. Harris.

Tommie Pointer—Owned by A. Glass and driven by William Thornton.

Dr. Marshall—Owned by Hugh Marshall and driven by T. W. Settle, Sr.

Class C—Mile Heats (2 in 3.)

Joseph—Owned by R. B. Phillips and driven by C. H. Harris.

Edna P—Owned and driven by M. W. Tucker.

Charlotte O—Owned by Hume Ogilvie and driven by T. W. Settle, Jr.

Oone Oak—Owned and driven by William Carroll.

One-half Mile Dash (Match Pace Two Year Olds.)

Waddie Lee—Owned by W. F. Flowers.

B. M. Rebo—Owned by Dickerson & Harris.

Three-fourths Mile Dash.

Wyoming—Owned by J. Small, of Mayfield.

Four Piece—Owned by E. W. Meekertoy.

Ionie—Owned by J. Small, of Mayfield.

Curfew Law

Instruction will be given the police tonight by Chief Collins to bring to the police station every one they find out on the streets at night after 12 o'clock, and unable to give a satisfactory reason for being out. Chief Collins will try and put a stop to the number of petty burglaries and robberies by arresting every stranger man found on the streets after midnight. Chief Collins says the order will be enforced by the police.

Blasting Steamer Explodes.

Amherstburg, Ont., Aug. 19.—The blasting steamer Destroyer, loaded with dynamite, exploded. It was blown to pieces and twenty men were thrown into the water. Six were rescued dying. Three are missing. Others are seriously hurt.

Will Talk About Money.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19.—A big conference of Democratic leaders will be held in Chicago Saturday, when Bryan arrives en route from Indianapolis and the Kern notification. Leaders throughout the west are summoned. They will definitely determine the size of the campaign fund and the itinerary of Bryan's tour.

SANFORD HALL IS PARDONED BY GOVERNOR WILLSON FOR OFFENSES IN LYON COUNTY

Grand Jury Failed to Indict Night Riders But Accused Man Who Testified Against Them.

COUNTY ATTORNEY KRONE IS IGNORED BY BODY UPON WHICH COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY WAITS

It is Believed That Judge Thomas Cook and Smith Will be Exonerated by Grand Jury.

Eddyville, Ky., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—When the cases against Sanford Hall were called in circuit court here today, County Attorney Krone presented pardons from Governor Willson. Hall is a confessed night rider and he testified against night riders at the last sitting of the Lyon county grand jury. Instead of indicting them, however, the grand jury indicted Hall for minor offenses. County Attorney Krone went on his bond. Hall did not appear and Commonwealth's Attorney Denny Smith called the cases. Krone then filed the pardons.

A statement made by a correspondent from Eddyville recalls an occurrence of the last session. Jodie Gross, a Paducah barber, made affidavits concerning night riders at Eddyville, and County Attorney Krone, of Lyon county, had him summoned. A deputy from Lyon county went to Paducah and got Gross on an old warrant and kept charge of him until he had testified before the grand jury. Mr. Krone never had an opportunity to see Gross.

It is said Gross testified before the grand jury that Mr. Krone had promised him a life maintenance for himself and wife if he would tell what he knew of the night riders. The grand jury then proceeded to investigate this charge against another enemy of the night riders.

The present grand jury is in charge of Commonwealth's Attorney Denny Smith, and County Attorney Krone is entirely ignored, from appearances. He does not know what the grand jury is doing.

It is believed that nothing will be discovered about night riding in Lyon county. It is currently believed that Judge Cook, who is presiding over the court, and Commonwealth's Attorney Denny Smith will be exonerated of any connection with the night riders, and that the grand jury's report will be a vehement defense of these two officials.

WEST IS FOR TAFT SAYS GARFIELD AFTER HIS VISIT

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 19.—Secretary Garfield, returning from his western trip, called on Taft. An investigation of the sentiment convinced him the region is Republican. He declared he visited California, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas. Crops are good and the people are prosperous and favor Taft.

Use An X-Ray.

W. J. Humphrey's bakery, 508 Broadway, was broken into Tuesday morning and dozens of loaves of bread, pies and cakes were stolen. The rear door was broken open and the police were put to work on the job. Evidently the thief was famished, as the cops have been unable to locate the food, and they say the thief must have eaten it.

Farmers' Union

Behind closed doors the board of directors of the Farmers' Union of Kentucky, held an all-day session today. They met with State Secretary R. L. Barnett in the parlors of the New Richmond House. Questions of state management of the farm products that will be handled through the union were discussed. President Robert Johnston, of the state organization, spent last night and this morning in the city, returning to Crittenden county at noon.

HUNDRED MINERS ARE KILLED WHEN GAS FILLS MINE

Wigan, England, Aug. 19.—It is feared that a hundred miners perished in the explosion at the Maypole colliery. Twenty bodies were removed and eighty are entombed. Tunnels are blocked, requiring a week to remove the debris. It is believed the uninjured will die of starvation. Gas overcome fifteen rescuers and several are dying.

Chicago Market.

	Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Corn	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Oats	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Provisions	14.80	14.65	14.77 1/2	14.77 1/2
Lard	9.22 1/2	9.12 1/2	9.22 1/2	9.22 1/2
Ribs	8.72 1/2	8.65	8.70	8.70

Duncan and Herrod Pardoned.
Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The governor pardoned Walter Duncan and Riley Herrod, charged with killing Newt Hazelitt, a night rider, in Shelby county, before their trial.

"Burgled" the Workhouse.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 19.—Kentucky's capital furnishes the nerviest burglar on record, for a negro man actually broke into the workhouse here yesterday morning to rifle the pockets of Emil Haldi, the workhouse keeper, and carried away everything to eat in the dining room. The negro was seen by Mrs. Haldi, and she is positive that he is a former prisoner. The negro has not been arrested.

Rooster Kills Mice.

Since the firemen at No. 2 station have such a remarkable chicken that is not like ordinary chickens, the firemen at the No. 4 station have gone a notch further, and they say their little brown leghorn rooster actually catches mice. They affirm positively that the rooster caught a little mouse yesterday afternoon and pecked it until death relieved it of its suffering. The chicken has become such an expert at eliminating mice that the station cat has been put to shame. Actually the little rooster bosses the cat.

MANSLAUGHTER IS CHARGED.

Against Cincinnati Race Track Man Who Ran Over Deaf Mute.

Cincinnati, Aug. 19.—On an affidavit filed by County Prosecutor Frank Tracy, Judge Stephens, of Covington, Ky., today swore out a warrant charging John J. Ryan, the turf promoter and commission man of Cincinnati, with manslaughter. The warrant was placed in the hands of a detective, who immediately came to Cincinnati to serve it.

The warrant is the outcome of the death of Ignatz Wandrack, a deaf mute, who was run down and instantly killed on the Lexington pike by Mr. Ryan's automobile Sunday night.

COUSIN DREAMED OF FATE OF MR. J. HICKS McDEARMON.

Suffering from the shock of the death of Mr. J. Hicks McDearmon, who was drowned in the Ohio river Sunday, Miss Lillian Beyer, 423 Monroe street, is seriously ill, but is somewhat improved today. Coincident with the death of Mr. McDearmon is a remarkable dream that Miss Beyer had Saturday night. She had a dream that Mr. McDearmon was drowned and late in the night she awoke her twin sister, Miss Loretta Beyer, to tell her the "awful dream." Her sister refused to listen to it, but Sunday morning the thought was still on her mind. A minute before the news was told her, Miss Beyer realized that something was wrong, and she exclaimed: "I knew it would be true." With this Miss Beyer fainted, and since she has been under the care of a physician.